

ASIAN AMERICAN RESOURCE GUIDE:
SOURCES OF INFORMATION RELATING TO ASIAN AMERICANS

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Austin History Center is to provide customers with information about the history and current events of Austin and Travis County by collecting, organizing, and preserving research materials and assisting in their use so that customers can learn from the community's collective memory.

The collections of the Austin History Center contain valuable materials about Austin's Asian American communities, although there is much that remains to be documented. The materials in the resource guide are arranged by collection unit of the Austin History Center. Within each collection unit, items are arranged in shelf-list order.

This is the second edition of the Asian American Resource Guide and there are still significant gaps remaining. The final section lists "Under-documented Areas of Interest" that contains a listing of topics and people about which additional material is still needed at the Austin History Center.

ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION

TSVM-001 FF-002/AUS	Austin Public Library- South Austin Regional Branch: 5500 Manchaca Road Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar & Minter Austin, Texas (1973) 16 diazo print (incomplete)
AD-161 R-161	Bradford-Austin Hotel: 701 Congress Avenue Taniguchi (Alan Y.) & Associates Austin, Texas (1981) Renovations to existing structure
GU-093 FF-064 8592	Lung's Chinese Kitchen 1128 Red River St. Niggli and Gustafson (1951-60)
FG-308 FF-21/FG	Lung Rent House 1606 Canterbury Fehr and Granger (1948)
FG-284 FF-21/FG	Lung Residence 4322 Duval St. Fehr and Granger (1948)
AR.2009.035	Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar & Minter, Inc. Records- project specs for Coronado School and South Austin Regional Branch Library
AD-166 R-166	TMR Facility: 1519 Coronado Hills Drive Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar & Minter Austin AISD (1976) 37 diazo prints

ARCHIVES & MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

- AR.1992. 014** **Austin (Tex.). Austin Sister Cities Program Records**
This collection has information on various Austin Sister City programs, including Oita, Japan, Taichung, Taiwan, and Xishuangbanna, China. This unprocessed collection includes promotional brochures and booklets, correspondence, commemorative certificates, newspaper articles, and other documents.
- AR.1992. 027** **Youngquist, (Arvid) Papers**
This collection contains personal and professional information on Arvid “Tad” Youngquist, a Japanese-American individual who was on the Austin-Travis County MHMR Center Board and ran for Austin Community College Trust of Trustees in 1992. Collection includes correspondence, clippings, scrapbooks, periodicals, and notes.
- AR.2008. 002** **Sing Family Papers**
This collection is about Joe Sing, a Chinese immigrant who settled in Austin, Texas and opened a laundry business. It includes correspondence with relatives and business contacts, family photos, business receipts, laundry equipment advertisements, and a book from China.
- AR.2008. 005** **Wong Family Papers**
This collection is on the Wong Family, one of the first Chinese American families to settle in Austin. It contains correspondence, clippings, photos, scrapbooks, and books concerning their family history and the artist R.C. Wong and her work.
- AR.2009.048** **“Vietnam to Austin: Restoring Community” Exhibit Collection**
This collection contains items from the exhibit, “Vietnam to Austin: Restoring Community,” showcased by the Austin History Center in partnership with the Vietnamese American Heritage Foundation February 21 - July 17, 2009. It contains news articles about the exhibit, a DVD from the opening reception held on March 7, 2009 and documents and photographs collected for the exhibit.
- AR.2009. 056** **Nguyen Family Papers**
This collection includes correspondence between Phong and Tina Nguyen while they were separated by distance due to the Vietnam War. It also contains photographs of the family in Vietnam, their

time at a refugee camp in Indonesia, and finally, their life in America before and after the entire family was reunited after ten years.

AR.2009. 063

Ng Family Papers

The collection includes documents and photographs of Harry Bon Ng and his family dating from 1916-1980. Ng was a Chinese businessman who owned and operated Sam Wah Café and Lim Ting Restaurant in Austin for over fifty years.

AUSTIN FILES- SUBJECT

AF-	Asian Americans General (1) Asian American Cultural Center (2) Chinatown Center (3) Miss Asian American (4) SAHELI (5) The Network of Asian American Organizations (6) Asian American Resource Center	A7000
AF-	Asian Americans- Chinese (1) General	A7010
AF-	Asian Americans- Filipinos (1) General	A7015
AF-	Asian Americans- Indians (1) General (2) Association for India's Development (3) India Community Center (4) ASHA	A7020
AF-	Asian Americans- Japanese (1) General (2) Japan-America Society of Greater Austin	A7030
AF-	Asian Americans- Koreans (1) General	A7040
AF-	Asian Americans- Taiwanese (1) General	A7070
AF-	Asian Americans- Thai (1) General	A7080
AF-	Asian Americans- Vietnamese (1) General (2) Vietnamese American Heritage Foundation	A7090
AF-	Austin Area Garden Center (4) Oriental Gardens (1) Zilker Gardens	A8050
AF-	Bakers & Bakeries	B0100

(14) Sat Nam Bakery

AF-	Bergstrom Air Force Base	B2580
	(2) FAB 100	
AF-	Business	B7100
	(8) Minority Business Office	
AF-	Chamber of Commerce	C2390
	(26) Austin Asian American Chamber of Commerce	
	(36) Multi-Ethnic Chamber Alliance	
	(7) Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce	
AF-	Churches	C3400
	(87) The Lord's Church of Austin	
AF-	Churches- Baptist	C3450
	(89) Korean Baptist Church of Austin	
AF-	Churches- Catholic	C3550
	(33) Sisters of the Holy Cross	
	(34) Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish	
AF-	Churches- Christian	C3580
	(13) Oriental Mission Church at Austin	
	(14) Austin Christian Fellowship of India	
AF-	Churches- Presbyterian	C3750
	(21) Choong Man Han Presbyterian Church	
	(23) Yerang Presbyterian Church	
AF-	Ethnic Groups	E1950
	(35) Pacific Islanders	
AF-	Festivals	F0900
	(16) Asian Americans	
AF-	Manufacturers	M0900
	(45) Tokyo Electron	
AF-	Medicine	M3000
	(21) Acupuncture	
AF-	Monuments	M7000
	(11) Vietnam Dead Monument	

- AF- Music- Bands, Orchestras, Choirs, etc. M9300**
 (E) Endo, Akira
 (Y) Yang, Charles
 (Y) YB
- AF- Music- Societies, etc. M9380**
 (49) The Indian Classical Music Circle of Austin
- AF- Physical Fitness P3700**
 (7) Qigong
- AF- Poetry P4700**
 (21) Mamata Misra
- AF- Private Schools P7200**
 (61) Austin Korean School
- AF- Religion- Philosophy R2610**
 (4) Buddhism
 (112) Falun Gong
 (16) Hare Krishna
 (111) Hinduism
 (30) Islam
 (6) Laos House
 (31) Taoism
 (26) Wat Buddhnanachat – PHOTO ONLY
- AF- Restaurants, lunchrooms, etc. R3800**
 (40) Menus
This file contains menus from various restaurants and bars in Austin and Travis County.
Includes the following Asian restaurant menus:
 Clay Pit
 China Inn Chinese Restaurant
 Chiu's Chinese Restaurant
 China Inn
 Chinatown
 China Dynasty
 Hwa Yuan
 Pao's Mandarin House
 Snow Pea
 The Sisters Chinese Restaurant
 Shanghai Chinese Restaurant
 Suzi's Chinese Restaurant
 Ten Ten Hunan Cuisine
 Taj Palace
 Thai Passion

Thai Kitchen
Triumph Café
Thai Tara
Wok In Wok Out

(52) First Chinese B-B-Q
(53) Formosa Art Tea House
(348) Koreana
(290) Kyoto Japanese Restaurant
(106) Lim Ting
(153) Lung's Chinese Kitchen- PHOTO ONLY
(292) Mama Woon's
(235) Oriental Gardens
(125) Saigon Grill
(130) Szechuan Restaurant
(298) Taj Palace

AF-	Sister City Program (6) Oita City	S2550
AF-	Sports (6) Kung Fu	S4300
AF-	Symphony Orchestra, Austin General- 1970's (11) Endo, Akiro (15) Kwak, Sung	S8800
AF-	Religious Institutions- Temples (1) Austin Buddhist Center (2) BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (3) Sri Shirdi Sa Baba Temple of Austin	T0751
AF-	Theater (85) Rude Mechanicals	T6500
AF-	U.S. Armed Forces (V1200) Vietnam (16) Korean War	U1500
AF-	University of Texas- Athletics (11) Women's Athletics	U3200
AF-	University of Texas- Colleges and Departments (19) Center for Asian American Studies	U3515
AF-	University of Texas- Faculty & Staff	U3600

(1) General

AF- University of Texas- Students
(8) LAUNCH

U4700

AF- Veterans

(18) Bouldin Creek Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park

V0600

AUSTIN FILES- BIOGRAPHY

David Chan	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Akira Endo	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Andrew Kim	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Daeshik Kim	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Eun Y. Kim	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Jennifer Kim	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Ramey Ko	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Harish Kotecha	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Joe Lung	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Sister Ane Nguyen	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Joe Sing	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Betty Soo	AF-BIOGRAPHY
George Sudarshan	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Caleb Tang	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Alan Taniguchi	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Isamu Taniguchi	AF-BIOGRAPHY
Duke Tu	AF-BIOGRAPHY
R.C. Wong	AF-BIOGRAPHY

AUSTIN FILES- HOUSE/BUILDING

HB- Congress Avenue, 223 Sam Wah Café

GENERAL COLLECTION

- A
921 L5123a Alexander, Frances. *"Miss Chou" The Biography of Inez Lung Lee*. S.P., 1974
- A
305.8950764
As *Asian American Resource Center*. Austin: Broaddus & Associates, 2006
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369.09764
As *The Asian Resource Guide (1998-99)*. Austin: Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce, 1998
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369.0976431
As *Asian Visitor and Resource Guide (2000)*. Austin: Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce, 2000
- A
338.708995
AU 2002 *Austin Asian Multi-Cultural Business Directory*. Austin: Austin Asian-American Chamber of Commerce, 2002
- A
303.482519
Au *Austin-Kwangmyong Sister City proposal*. Austin: Austin-Kwangmyong Sister City Committee, 2000
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Br Brady, Marilyn Dell. *The Asian Texans*. San Antonio: The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, 2004
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Br Brown, Mel. *Chinese Heart of Texas: The San Antonio 1875-1975..* Austin: Lily on the Water, 2005
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As Byers, Paula K. *Asian American Genealogical Sourcebook*. Detroit: Gale Research Inc., 1995
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Un *The Chinese Texans*. San Antonio: The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, 1978
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HO Hoshino, Atsuo. *Go Texas: Tekisasu e ik-o*. Iruma, Satiama, Japan: Fudoshia, 2002
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IN 1993-94 *India Community Center Yearbook*. Austin: s.p., 1993
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Ki Kim, Daeshik. *Hosinsul, conceptual self defense*. Seoul, Korea: NANAM Publications, 1998
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Ni 1998-99 *Niên giám âu vi*-et Austin*. Austin: S.P., 1998
(also available 2000, 2001, 2003-2008)
(These are directories of Vietnamese businesses and organizations in Austin)
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Re *Recipe Without Borders: A Collection by SAHELI for Asian Families*. Kearney: Morris Press, 2005
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St Strom, Dao. *Grass Roof, Tin Roof*. New York: Mariner Books, 2003.
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Te *TACC Members*. Austin: Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce, 1997
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Ta Tang, Irwin. *How I Became a Black Man and Other Metamorphoses*. S.P., 2005

A
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Wa Walls, Thomas K. *The Japanese Texans*. San Antonio: The
University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, 1987

BOOKS ABOUT ASIANS OR ASIA

A
921
AL272A Alexander, Frances. *Mary Charlotte Alexander: Missionary to
China, 1920-1956; Au Mo Ling*. Austin: Von Boeckmann-Jones
Company, 1968

A
895.1
Al Alexander, Frances. *Pebbles from a Broken Jar: Fables and Hero
Stories from Old China*. Austin: Von Boeckmann-Jones Company,
1963

A
811.54
AL Alyn, Glen. *Huckleberry Minh: A Walk Through Dreamland*.
San Antonio: Pecan Grove, 1999

A
940.544973
Bo AA Bond, Jr., Charles R. & Anderson, Terry H. *A Flying Tiger's
Diary*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1984

A
915.04426
Ca AA Carrington, Evelyn M. *Letters from the Far East: Summer,
1965*. Dallas: S.P., 1965

A
959.70438
CL AA Clark, Allen. *Oh, God, I'm Dead: A Journey Back to Life: A True
Story of One Vietnam Veteran Who Made a Journey Back from
Living Death*. Austin, Texas Publishers Co, 1986

A
959.7043
Di AA Dickson, Fagan. *Thoughts on Vietnam*. Austin: S.P., 1967

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Overtones*. Austin: S.P., 1967

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Company, 1952

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Fi AA Firestein, David J. *Beijing Spring, 1989: an Outsider's Inside
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Ho Hofmann, Margret. *Vietnam Viewpoints: a Handbook for Concerned Citizens*. Austin: S.P., 1968.
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Ja Jackson, Marjorie. *Dragon Feet*. Ketonah: Richard C. Owen Publishers, Inc., 1996
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Lo VIE Khoa, Le Van. *Giac Mo Cua Mot Em Be Viet Nam: a Little Vietnamese Boy's Dream*. Washington: New Land Press, 1977.
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Gu VIE Khoa, Le Van. *Phu dong thien vuong: Knight with the Iron Horse*. Washington: New Land Press, 1976
- A
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Ne AA Nelson, John K. *A Year in the Life of a Shinto Shrine*. Seattle & London: University of Washington Press, 1996.
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Ri Risner, Robinson. *The Passing of the Night: My Seven Years as a Prisoner of the North Vietnamese*. New York: Random House, 1973
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940.541273
St Stone, Alfred R. *A Marine Remembers Iwo Jima: Dog Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines, Fifth Marine Division*. Austin: Eakin Press, 2000

MAP COLLECTION

None at this time

MICROFILM COLLECTION

None at this time

PERIODICALS

Asian American News

2001

(uncatalogued)

Language: English

Two issues: Jan (vol. 2, no.1) and Mar/Apr (vol. 2, no.3)

Description: The official newsletter of the Asian American Cultural Center

Content: Articles and photos about Asian American community events and news

Austin Chinese News

2007-2009

(uncatalogued)

Language: Chinese

Five Issues: July 20, 2007, Oct 17 and November 7, 2008, March 6 and June 5, 2009

Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Chinese community in Austin

Austin South Asian

2008

(uncatalogued)

Language: English

One issue: September

Description: South Asian community paper serving India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lankan, Nepal, Afghanistan and Nepal communities in Austin

Content: Articles and photos about South Asian American community events and news

Dat moi

1976

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

One issue: March 1

Description: First Vietnamese Newspaper published in Central Texas

Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Central Texas

Đoàn Kết

1994, 1995, 2007

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

Four issues: May 1994, June 1995, July and December 2007

Description: Vietnamese Magazine published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin

The Epoch Times

2008-current

(Catalogued)

Language: Chinese

Issues: 2008-current (some gaps)

Description: Weekly Chinese Newspaper published in Houston
Content: Not the entire paper; just sections about the Chinese community in Austin

***Kyokai Dayori* 1987**

(uncatalogued)

Language: English

Two issues: May (pub. 4) and June (pub. 5)

Description: Newsletter of the Japan America Society of Austin

Content: Information about JASGA events and activities

***Lao Viet Khmer* 1984**

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

Two issues: May/June, n.d.

Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin

***Lừa Việt* 1995-1996**

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

Four issues: May 15, July 15, 1995, May 15, June 15, 1996

Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin

***SAHELI Newsletter* 2000**

(uncatalogued)

Language: English

One issue: Dec (vol.4, issue 2)

Description: Newsletter of SAHELI, non-profit agency for Asian American families

Content: Articles, poetry, and information on resources for Asian American women

***Texas Capital News* 1999-current**

(Catalogued)

Language: Chinese

Issues: July 1999, January 2000, July-October 2007, March 2008 to current

Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Chinese community in Austin

***Thoi Ba'o* 1978**

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

One issue: Jan 2

Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin

***Tiếng Việt* 1999-2008**

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

Two issues: April 15, 1999, December 15, 2008

Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin

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2007, 2009

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

Three issues: June 12 and June 26, 2007, February 2, 2009

Description: The Vietnamese Bi-Weekly Magazine, published Tuesdays

Content: Articles, Ads, Writings of the Austin Vietnamese community

USA SINO News/Austin Weekend News

2007

(uncatalogued)

Language: Chinese

Two Issues: August 4, July 21

Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Chinese community in Austin

U.S. Viet-Times

2007

(uncatalogued)

Language: Vietnamese

One issue: December

Description: Vietnamese Magazine published in Austin

Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin

World Journal of Texas

2008

(uncatalogued)

Language: Chinese

One Issue: October 17

Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Houston with a local Austin section

Content: Section B1- Local news and articles for the Chinese community in Austin

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF- AUSTIN AREA GARDEN CENTER General	A8050
AF- BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE (2) FAB 100	B2580
AF- ETHNIC GROUPS (19) Japanese	E1950
AF- PUBLIC SCHOOLS- HIGH SCHOOLS- ANDERSON- GENERAL (1) General – Folder 1 PICA 09819 Visiting Japanese Teachers at New Anderson High	P8620
AF- RESTAURANTS, LUNCHROOMS, ETC. (153) Lung’s Chinese Kitchen	R3800
AF- STREET VENDORS (3) Saigon Egg Roll Stands	S5680
AF- SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, AUSTIN (11) Endo, Akiro	S8800
AF- U.S. Armed Forces (3) U.S.O. PICA 07011, 07012	U1500
AF-BIOGRAPHY	Dinesh Desai & Family
AF-BIOGRAPHY	Susan Fifer & Family
AF-BIOGRAPHY	Joe Lung & Family
AF-BIOGRAPHY	Pravate Pooerer
AF-BIOGRAPHY	Isamu Taniguchi
AF-BIOGRAPHY	Duke Tu & Family
HB- 223 Congress PICH 01286 Sam Wah Cafe	

RECORDING COLLECTION- AUDIO

Oral History Recordings:

Individual	Tape Number	Description	Date	Transcribed	Format
Mary Frances Aguallo	#3111	Interviewed by Esther Chung	11/23/2009	No	Cassette
Nicholas Fung	#3077	Interviewed by William Liu	03/17/2009	No	Cassette
Gus Garcia	#3104	Interviewed by Yvonne Lim Wilson	07/28/2009	No	CD
Sam Lung	#0076	Interviewed by Jean Gilbert	02/26/1973	Yes (in bio file)	Cassette
Joe Lung, Jr.	#3109	Interviewed by Esther Chung	10/22/2009	No	Digital File
Joe Lung, Jr.	#3110	Interviewed by Lei Guo	10/22/2009	No	Digital File
Amy Wong Mok	#3078	Interviewed by William Liu	03/19/2009	No	Cassette
Eric Tang	#3079	Interviewed by William Liu	03/2009	No	Cassette
Larry Tu	#3094	For KLRU documentary "The World, The War, and Texas"		No	DVD
Fred & R.C. Wong	#3087	Interviewed by Mel Brown	07/11/2002	Yes (in bio file)	Cassette
Mitchel Wong	#3086	Interviewed by Esther Chung	09/29/2007	Yes (in bio file)	Cassette
R.C. Wong	#3088	Interviewed by Esther Chung	10/30/2007	Yes (in bio file)	Cassette

R.C. Wong	#3089	Interviewed by Esther Chung	11/06/2007	Yes (in bio file)	Cassette
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RECORDING COLLECTION- VIDEO & CD

AR.2007.007

Austin-Travis County Veterans Collection

**DVD #3094 KLRU documentary “The World, The War,
And Texas” (Larry Tu)**

UNDER-DOCUMENTED AREAS OF INTEREST

Architectural Archives Collection

Archives & Manuscripts Collection

AF- Biography

AF- House/Building

Map Collection

Photography

Recording Collection- Audio

Recording Collection- Video & CD